

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I am afraid that this end of
2 the table wasn't paying close attention, Dr. Burdette,
3 and we can't hear you.

4 DR. BURDETTE: If a vacancy exists in the
5 office of the President of the Senate at the time when
6 the President of the Senate is succeeded, then the
7 sentence continues.

8 MR. SAYRE: What are you trying to say?

9 MR. SCANLAN: He is substituting at the
10 time when for the word when.

11 DR. BURDETTE: I don't want the word occurs
12 because the word occurs says the vacancy, says it comes
13 about by the President of the Senate taking this acting
14 job and Judge Adkins says, if the fellow isn't at hand
15 to take the job --

16 JUDGE ADKINS: If he will propose that
17 precisely, we might accept it.

18 DR. BURDETTE: I will try to word it this
19 way. If a vacancy, strike the word occurs and say
20 exists in the office of the President of the Senate,
21 and instead of saying when, or just before that, at the